

SYMPOSIUM

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY & UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, USA

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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CONCEPT NOTE

Global citizenship is gaining broader recognition in the wake of globalization, which has transformed education, economy, and politics. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially target 4.7, underscore the need for all learners to acquire the knowledge and skills to live in a diverse society and to promote global citizenship. Differing from the narrowly defined economic rationale that conceives universities as mere engines of the knowledge economy, internationalization of higher education (IHE) is seen as an important vehicle for promoting global citizenship education (GCE). Higher education is simultaneously global, national and local. Understanding this 'glonacal' nature of higher education is essential in comprehensively understanding the goals and impact of internationalisation

IHE is a major policy priority in many national higher education systems. India's National Education Policy 2020 underscores the critical significance of the internationalisation. University Grants Commission (UGC) released detailed guidelines for promoting IHE. Goals are to facilitate interconnectedness and promote GCE by promoting cross-border mobility of ideas, people, programs and institutions. However, what constitutes global and international remains to be unsettled.

This symposium aims to explore how internationalization is conceived in national and state policy discourses on and institutional practices for GCE. The symposium brings together scholars and practitioners of internationalization. Major themes identified for the symposium are:

- Forms of Internationalisation of Higher Education
- Curricular Reforms for Internationalisation-led GCE
- Teacher Competencies/Preparedness for Internationalisation of Higher Education
- Language and Internationalisation of Higher Education

SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome	Prof. N. C. Narayanan IIT Bombay
09:35 - 09:40	Introduction	Prof. Malish.C.M ADCPS, IIT Bombay
09:40 - 10:10	Theme Paper on Internationalisation of Higher Education for Global Citizenship Education	Prof. Malish.C.M & Prof. Matthew Witenstein University of Dayton, USA
10.10 - 10.40	Global Citizenship Education and Sustainable Development in a Divided World	Prof. Obijiofor Aginam UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, New Delhi
Discussion 10-40-11.10		
Tea 11:10 - 11:25		
11:25 - 11:55	Enhancing Global Citizenship in Higher Education: Kerala's ERUDITE Scholar-in-Residence Programme	Mr. Eldho Mathews The Kerala State Higher Education Council
11:55 - 12:25	Curricular Reforms for Internationalisation-led Global Citizenship Education	Prof. Neeta Inamdar Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
Discussion 12:25 - 12:55		
Lunch 12:55 - 14:00		
14:00 - 14:50	Agendas, Theories and Methods for Future Research	
14:50 - 15:00	Concluding Remarks	Prof. Matthew Witenstein and Prof. Malish.C.M
High Tea		